

Appointments (From Oct 2024 to Feb 2025)

Name of the Person	Appointed as	Name of the Organisation	Extra Information
Tuhin Kanta Pandey	Chairman	SEBI	
Hisashi Takeuchi	MD & CEO	Maruti Suzuki	Re-appointed as MD & CEO.
R C Bhargava	Chairman	Maruti Suzuki	Continues as Chairman.
Rajesh Nirwan	Director General	Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)	Appointment effective as latest update.
Nakul Jain	MD & CEO (Resigned)	Paytm Payments Services Ltd (PPSL)	Steps down from his role.
K Balasubramanian	CEO / India Head	Citi India	Named as CEO and India Head.
Shivkumar Kalyanaraman	CEO	Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)	Assumes the CEO role at ANRF.
Justin Hotard	CEO	Nokia	Named as CEO; headquartered in Espoo, Finland.
Charanjot Singh Nanda	President	ICAI	Elected 73rd President for 2025–26.
Justice Harsh Kumar	Head	Judicial Commission on the Maha Kumbh Stampede, Prayagraj	Designated to lead the commission.
Vikram Kasbekar	Acting CEO	Hero MotoCorp	To serve from May 1, 2025.
Ahmad al-Sharaa	Interim President	Syria	Capital: Damascus; Currency: Syrian Pound.
Bart Albert Liliane De Wever	Prime Minister	Belgium	Appointed as Prime Minister.
Sachin Bansal	Executive Chairman	Navi Group	Assumes role as Executive Chairman.
Justin Hotard	CEO	Nokia	Replaces Pekka Lundmark; HQ in Espoo.
Prabhdev Singh (P. D. Singh)	CEO	Standard Chartered Bank (SCB) India	New CEO for SCB India.
Salila Pande	MD & CEO	SBI Cards and Payment Services	Holds top leadership role.
Dinesh Pant	(Recommended for) MD	LIC	Recommended by FSIB for MD role.
Ratnakar Patnaik	(Recommended for) MD	LIC	Recommended by FSIB for MD role.
Gyanesh Kumar	Chief Election Commissioner	Election Commission of India	26th CEC; term ends January 2029; succeeds Rajiv Kumar.
Vivek Joshi	Election Commissioner	Election Commission of India	1989-batch IAS; ex-Haryana Chief Secretary.
Sukhbir Singh Sandhu	Election Commissioner	Election Commission of India	Appointed as Election Commissioner.
Rekha Gupta	Chief Minister	Delhi	Debut legislator from Shalimar Bagh.
V. Anantha Nageswaran	Chief Economic Adviser	PMO/Government of India	Tenure extended until March 2027 by ACC.
B V R Subrahmanyam	CEO	NITI Aayog	Tenure extended until February 24, 2026.
Rajeev Singh Raghuvarshi	Drug Controller General	Government of India	Tenure extended for 1 year.
Kash Patel	FBI Director	FBI	First Indian American; HQ in Washington, D.C.; established in 1908.
M. Mohan	Director	Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC)	Located in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
Masato Kanda	President	Asian Development Bank (ADB)	11th President; succeeding Masatsugu Asakawa.
Konstantinos Tasoulas	President	Greece	Elected for a 5-year term; succeeds Greece's first female president.



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Vitul Kumar	Acting Director General	CRPF	Succeeding Anish Dayal Singh.
Bhuvnesh Kumar	CEO	UIDAI	Replaces Amit Aggarwal; UIDAI HQ in New Delhi; Chairman: Neelkanth Mishra.
Manish Singhal	Secretary General	ASSOCHAM	Replaces Deepak Sood; HQ in New Delhi.
Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra	Commander	Western Air Command (IAF)	Replaces Air Marshal Pankaj Mohan Sinha; HQ in New Delhi.
Faiz Ahmed Kidwai	Director General	DGCA	Director General of Civil Aviation.
Ashutosh Agnihotri	CMD	Food Corporation of India (FCI)	Chairman & MD of FCI.
Maj Gen Ramon Guardado Sanchez	Head	UNMOGIP	From Mexico; heads UN Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan.
Cherukumalli Srinivasa Rao	Director	IARA	Indian Agricultural Research Alliance.
Sanjiv Ranjan	Secretary-General	IORA Secretariat	Indian Ocean Rim Association.
Amit Ganorkar	MD & CEO	Tata AIG General Insurance	Heads the insurance company.
Prasun Sikdar	MD & CEO	Bima Sugam India Federation	New leader at the federation.
Suman Bery	Chairman	Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)	Succeeding Bibek Debroy.
Dr. V Narayanan	Chairperson & Secretary	Department of Space	11th Chairperson; succeeds Dr. S Somanath.
Bahadur Singh Sagoo	President	Athletics Federation of India	Term 2025–29; 2002 Asian Games Gold Medalist (Shot Put).
Shammi Silva	President	Asian Cricket Council	Succeeding Jay Shah.
Joseph Aoun	President	Lebanon	Elected as President.
Devajit Saikia	Secretary	BCCI	Succeeding Jay Shah.
Nicolas Maduro Moros	President	Venezuela	Re-elected; capital: Caracas; landmark: Ángel Falls.
Nawaf Salam	Prime Minister	Lebanon	Appointed as Prime Minister.
Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyay	Chief Justice	Delhi High Court	New Chief Justice, effective Jan 2025.
Robert Jerard Ravi	CMD	BSNL, MTNL, BBNL	Tenure extended till April 2025; focus on expanding rural broadband (BharatNet Phase III).
Anup Kumar Sinha	Non-Executive Chairman	Bandhan Bank	Re-appointed; tenure: Jan 7, 2025 – July 4, 2026.
Donald Trump	US President	USA	Sworn in Jan 20, 2025; replaces Joe Biden; VP: James David Vance; oath by Chief Justice John Roberts.
Gyanesh Kumar	Chief Election Commissioner	Election Commission of India	Assumes charge Feb 2025; succeeds Rajiv Kumar.
Dhananjay Shukla	President	Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)	Elected as President.
Mahesh Kumar Aggarwal	Additional Director-General	BSF	Appointed for a 4-year term.
Neeraj Parakh	ED & CEO	Reliance Power Limited	Effective Jan 20, 2025; 3-year term.
Mallika Srinivasan	Chairperson	PESB	Tenure extended.
Micheal Martin	Prime Minister	Ireland	Re-elected; capital: Dublin; currency: Euro.
Jitender Pal Singh	Ambassador	Israel (for India)	Appointed as Ambassador.
Sanjeev Singla	Ambassador	France & Monaco	Appointed as Ambassador.



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Namrata S Kumar	Envoy	Latvia	Previously served as Ambassador to Slovenia.
Alexander Lukashenko	President	Belarus	Re-elected; capital: Minsk; currency: Belarusian Ruble.
Janet Petro	Acting Administrator	NASA	First woman to lead NASA; appointed on acting basis.
Deshnee Naidoo	CEO	Vedanta Resources Ltd	First-ever CEO; effective Jan 20, 2025.
Mikheil Kavelashvili	President	Georgia	Former soccer player; to be sworn in Dec 29, 2024; from People's Power Party; PM: Irakli Kobakhidze; replaces Salome Zourabichvili.
Preeti Lobana	Country Manager & VP for India	Google India	Succeeds Sanjay Gupta; 30 years in tech & finance.
Alok Aggarwal	Chairman	Indian REITs Association (IRA)	IRA established in 2023; HQ in Mumbai.
Justice Madan B Lokur	Chairperson	UN Internal Justice Council	Term ends Nov 12, 2028; first Indian judge in Fiji's Supreme Court.
Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul	Member	Bahrain International Commercial Court	Appointed by King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.
Sriram Krishnan	Senior Policy Advisor for AI	White House OSTP	Appointed by President-elect Donald Trump.
Justice V. Ramasubramanian	Chair	NHRC	Term until Dec 2027.
Priyank Kanoongo	Member	NHRC	New appointment.
Justice Bidyut Ranjan Sarangi	Member	NHRC	New appointment.
Ajay Bhalla	Governor	Manipur	Appointed as Governor.
General V.K. Singh (Retd.)	Governor	Mizoram	Appointed as Governor.
Arif Mohammed Khan	Governor	Bihar	Appointed as Governor.
Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar	Governor	Kerala	Appointed as Governor.
Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati	Governor	Odisha	Appointed as Governor.
Aisake Valu Eke	Prime Minister	Tonga	Term less than 1 year (until Nov 2025); replaces Hu'akavameiliku Siaosi Sovaleni.
Justice G.S. Sandhawalia	Chief Justice	Himachal Pradesh High Court	Appointed as Chief Justice.
Justice Narender G.	Chief Justice	Uttarakhand High Court	Appointed as Chief Justice.
Justice Shailender Kaur	Judge	Delhi High Court	Elevated to permanent judge.
Justice Ravinder Dudeja	Judge	Delhi High Court	Elevated to permanent judge.
Dinesh Bhatia	Ambassador	Brazil (for India)	Former Ambassador to Argentina; former Consul General in Toronto.
Arunish Chawla	Revenue Secretary	Government of India	Tenure till July 2028; additional secretaries appointed in other departments.
Dr. Jacqueline d'Arros Hughes	WAF Secretary-General	WAF	Ex-DG of ICRISAT; focus on modern tech, plant quarantine, & gender equity.
Maia Sandu	President	Moldova	Re-elected for 4 years; secured 55.03% of vote; capital: Chişinău; PM: Dorin Recean.
Dr. Jaiteerth Raghavendra Joshi	CEO & MD	BrahMos Aerospace	30+ years in missile development; DRDO Scientist of the Year.



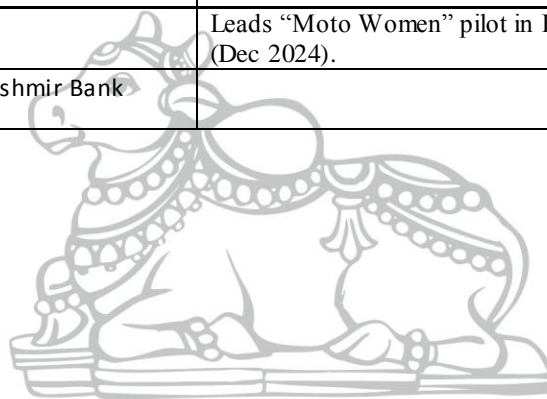
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Puneet Chhatwal	Chairman	FAITH (IHCL)	Re-elected for 2024–26; vice chairmen: Ajeet Bajaj, Ajay Prakash; General Secretary: Rajiv Mehra.
Dr. Sandip Shah	Chairperson	NABL	Known for launching India's first drive-through COVID testing facility.
Dr. Thomas Schinecker	President	IFPMA	New role as CEO of Roche Group; term begins Jan 1, 2025; VP: Rob Davis.
Kristrun Frostadottir	Prime Minister	Iceland	Youngest female PM; Foreign Minister: Thorgerdur Katrin Gunnarsdottir; historic dual female leadership.
Sumathi Dharmawardena	Independent Chairman	ICC Anti-Corruption Unit	Appointed as Independent Chairman.
Rajesh Kumar Singh	Defence Secretary	Government of India	Succeeding Giridhar Aramane.
Duma Boko	President	Botswana	6th President; Botswana is 2nd-largest diamond producer after Russia.
Shubha Tole	President-elect	International Brain Research Organisation (IBRO)	First scientist from a developing country in this position.
Akash Tripathi	President & CEO / MD & CEO	NeGD and Digital India Corporation	Former My Gov CEO; leads both entities.
Abhyuday Jindal	President	Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC)	Appointed as President.
Brij Bhushan Agarwal	Senior Vice President	Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC)	Appointed as Senior VP.
Parthiv Vikram Neotia	Vice President	Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC)	Appointed as VP.
Manoj Bihari Verma	Ambassador	Liberia (for India)	Appointed as India's Ambassador to Liberia.
Chitra Jayasimha	Chairperson	NPS Trust Board	Replaces Venkata Rao Yadagani.
Vikram Dev Dutt	Secretary	Ministry of Coal	Succeeding VL Kantha Rao.
James P. Gorman	Chairman	The Walt Disney Company	Effective Jan 2, 2025.
Rishi Chhabra	Country Manager	Visa India	Appointed as Country Manager for India.
Susie Wiles	White House Chief of Staff	USA (White House)	First female; appointed by President-elect Donald Trump.
Ted Pick	Chairman	Morgan Stanley	Replaces James Gorman (who becomes Chair Emeritus).
S Gopalakrishnan	Chairman	SSC	Succeeding Rakesh Ranjan.
V Umashankar	Secretary	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	Appointed as Secretary.
Justice Sanjiv Khanna	Chief Justice	Supreme Court of India	51st CJI; succeeding Justice D. Y. Chandrachud.
Vikram Misri	Foreign Secretary	Ministry of External Affairs	Tenure extended by 19 months until July 14, 2026.
Harsha Vardhan Agarwal	President	FICCI	Elected for 2024–25; succeeding Anish Shah.
Navin Ramgoolam	Prime Minister	Mauritius	Elected as PM; replaces Pravind Jugnauth.
Rajat Verma	CEO	DBS Bank India	Based in Mumbai; succeeding Surojit Shome.
Vijay Chandok	MD & CEO	NSDL	Currently with ICICI Securities.
Arvinder Singh Sahney	Chairman	IOCL	Appointed on Nov 13, 2024.
Amandeep Johl	CEO	Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI)	Effective Jan 1, 2025; succeeding Uttam Singh Mundy.



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Shaktikanta Das	Principal Secretary-2	PMO, Government of India	Former RBI Governor (Dec 2018–2024); served in Finance Commission & as G20 Sherpa; succeeds P.K. Mishra.
Prabdev (P.D.) Singh	CEO for India & South Asia	Standard Chartered Bank	Effective Apr 1, 2025; succeeds Zarin Daruwala.
K. Balasubramanian	India Sub-Cluster Head & Banking Head	Citibank	Succeeding Ashu Khullar; effective Feb 2025.
Shailesh Davey	Group CEO	Zoho Corp	Took over from co-founder Sridhar Vembu; effective Jan 2025.
Jitender Pal Singh	Ambassador	Israel (for India)	Appointed for Jan 2025.
Dr. Neena Malhotra	Ambassador	Sweden (for India)	Appointed for Oct 2024.
Dinesh Bhatia	Ambassador	Brazil (for India)	Appointed for Nov 2024; former Ambassador to Argentina; former Consul General in Toronto.
S. Balasubramanian	High Commissioner	Maldives (for India)	Appointed as High Commissioner.
Akhil Gupta	Chairman	Bharti AXA Life Insurance	Effective Jan 2025.
Madan B. Lokur	Chair	UN Internal Justice Council	Former SC Judge; effective Dec 2024.
Justice Arun Mishra	Ombudsman & Ethics Officer	BCCI	Effective Jan 2025.
Chris Evans	Anti-Slavery Commissioner	Australia	First Anti-Slavery Commissioner; appointed Nov 2024.
Amandeep Johl	CEO	PGTI	Effective from Jan 2025.
Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah	President	Namibia	First female president; elected Nov 2024.
JD Vance	Vice President-elect	USA	Announced as VP-elect; effective Nov 2024.
Rajiv Ranjan Singh	Union Cabinet Minister of Panchayati Raj; and Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (Livestock Census)	Government of India	Launched 21st Livestock Census (Oct 2024).
Uber India Women Team	Pilot Team Leader	Uber India	Leads “Moto Women” pilot in Bengaluru (Dec 2024).
Amitava Chatterjee	MD & CEO	Jammu & Kashmir Bank	



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